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1. A number of independent geodetic detachments charged with surveying missions were under the Czechoslovakian Military Geographical Institute (Vojensky zemepisny ustav), located on Roosevelt Street, PRAGUE-BUBENEC.
2. One geodetic detachment generally comprised six surveying units which were in turn subdivided into operational sections that did practical surveying work and set triangulation points.
3. CO of the PLANA (N 50/P 55) geodetic detachment was Maj. Jan KLIMA (Eng.D), a Communist. His detachment of about two hundred men was quartered in the former revenue department building, opposite the hospital.

CO of the first surveying unit was Maj. STAHL (engineer).

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 Comment: Military surveying units of the Czech Army were identified in the spring of 1948; their assignment has not been verified. In addition these military surveying units, artillery observation parties of regular troop units are, also known. The so-called surveying detachments and units are not regular troop units but are assigned to the PRAGUE military Geographical Institute. They were probably activated for temporary surveying missions.

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